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Dear Hal,

Aside from being iced in, after days of being snowed in, I'm busier than usual with my Posner book, about which more later. I'm glad to get what he said opposite Scott. Thanks for it and the other enclosures.

I'm glad too to get that page from Socialist Action and to learn about the Karl Evanzz book in it. If Roland Sheppard is hung up on that and on Pepper and his newest gag I'd rather not hear from him. I just do not want to waste time when I have so little. From what Pepper has let out, this story doesn't stack. As his earlier stories haven't.

Evanzz is ignorant of the basic and established and well known fact when he says that the anonymous letter he says Hoover sent King was about his not staying at the Lorraine and that is what had King there to be killed. The story the FBI planted was after the 3/28/68 violence and that is when the FBI planted that story and King had always stayed at the Lorraine and never in any white hotel or motel there. Anyway, I want no involvement with writing that is not factual and like these yarns, do harm and no good and mislead and misinform the people.

I've laid the George Ball Reeves article in the NY Reviw of 2/3/94 that I'm very glad to get aside to read when I awaken in the early a.m, to my coffee. From what you say it will be of interest. On JFK and Vietnam, I recommend highly the John Newman book of that title. From it your opinion is close. It was not vacillation, though, I think. But it will be better of you get it straight.

On the weather you refer to, we've made out but I have not been able to do my daily walking and my more damaged leg is complaining about that! Twice I think since Xmas only was it possible. I had to reschedule two medical appointments today because it seemed unsafe to leave the house.

Lil has extraordinarily wonderful eye syrgery when a cataract was removed and by a new implant lens her vision was corrected enormously without a lens for that eye. But the windchill that day was such that a neighbor drove us to the hospital so we, meaning mostly I, could have only the distance from the car to the door to be out in it. Ditto for the return and for the trip to the office the next morning. I learned the hard way that what the doctor told me years ago about windchill is no joke. But I did learn!

Again thanks, and our best,

Hal